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the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

on the 6th of March, 1907, will be submit-

That the Articles of Association be alter-

ed by striking out the word "Three in

Article 111 and by substituting therefor the

word 'Two' and by striking out the words

each of whom shall be permanently resident

in or pear the Colony of Hongkong' in the

same Article and also by striking out the

words 'cach of whom must be perm nently

resident in Great Britain! in Article 115.

THE HONGKUNG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the HONGKUNG FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

will be held at the offices of the under-

Colony of Hongkong on TUESDAY, the

2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in

the Forencon, when the subjoined resolu-

That the following alterations be made

in the Articles of Association, viz :-

a. That the words 'Company or Cor-

cia No. 2.

poration be inserted between the

word 'person' and the word for

in the second line of the definition

of "The General Managers' in Arti-

That Article No. 9 be eliminated

and the following Article substituted

Mesara. Jardine, Matheson and

Co. Ltd., shall be the Genera

Managers of the Company and so

long as they shall continue, to be

such General Managers the Man-

aging Director in the East of

Co. Ltd., or in his absence the

person for the time being in charge

of the business of Mesers. Jardine,

kong shall be the Chairman of the

Company.

That at the end of Article No. 94

the following words be added. Al

signatures of the General Managers

may be subscribed by such person

or porsons as may from time to time

be thereunto authorized by the

That from the beginning of Sub-

section 6 down to and including the

words, Head Office in the 6th line

of s.s. 5 of Article No. 95 be climinat-

ed and the following words be inserted instead. So long as Mesers.

Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

shall be the General Managers of

the Company the signature of the said Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Ltd. shall be necessary to all cheques

drawn for any purpose on the funds

(as the case may be) be inserted.

between the word 'Managers' and

the word their in the first line of

That the word their in the first

line of Article No. 100 be eliminated

and the words 'and the' be insert-

ed instead and that the words of

any General Managers be inserted

between the word dadministrators

and the word 'shall' in the second

That the words 'and to The Com-

mon Law Procedure, Act 1854" in

lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be

That the words to the payment

of bonus and dividend and to

eliminated from line one of Article

That at the end of Article No. 20

the following words be added

Every such statement of account

shall be accompanied by a report of

the General Managers and of the

Consulting Committee se to the state

and condition of the Company and

they propose should be carried to

the Reserve Fand and as to the

amount which they recommend to

be paid out of the profits by way of

That Article No. 110 be expunged

inserted between the words Re-

Berve Fund and the words shall

consist in Article No. 111: as

constituted by the special resolution

by the Special resolution of the 18th

day of March, 1887, be expunged and

the following Article be substituted

therefor namely 112. Subject to

article No. 111 the profits of the

Company shall be appropriated in

each year in such manner as aball be

determined by the yearly meeting of

shareholders held in pursuance of

in. That Articles Nos. 413, 114, 116,

That the above resolution making the

above thangen in the Company's

Articles shall come into force, and

take effect from and molesling

Article No. 64

and 116 be expunged.

the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed

by the required majority, they will be sub-

mitted for confirmation as Special Re-

solutions to a Second Extraordinary Most

Dated the 7th day of March, 1607.

By order

ing which will be subsequently descened.

JARDINE MATHERON & CO.

General Managers.

k. That the words 'if practicable' be

of the 16th day of March, 1887.

1. That Article No. 112 as constituted.

line of Article No. 100.

of the Company at its Head Office.'

Article No. 99.

eliminated.

dividend.".

General Managers.

G. C. MOXON,

Managing Director.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, March 7, 1907.

Hongkong, March 1, 1907.

General Managers.

THE CRINA AND MANILA STEAM. THE HONOKONG ICE COMPANY, -SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. LIMITED.

> TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AU EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL meering of the Hongkong Ice Com-pany Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st. day of March, 1907, at 12.30 c'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined re-clutions will be proposed.

That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz: -. That the words 'Company or Corporation be inserted between the word persons and the word for in the second line of the definition The General Managers' in Article

That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words the Company fo the 7th line, and that the words Messrs: Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jard ne. Matheson & Co., Id. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Un., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company be inserted instead.

That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added Ali signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Managers.

That the first 5 lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word 'Office' in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words so long as Mesers Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs Jardine, Mutheson and Oo., Ltd. shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any purposes on the funds of the Company at its Head Office be inserted instead.

e. That the word 'their' be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words and the inserted instead and that the words of any General Manager be inserted between the word 'administrators' and the word shall in the second line

of Article No. 17.

That the word their be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words and the inserted instead and that the words of any General planager be inserted between the word administrators and the word shall in the second line

That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the lat day of May, 1907. Should the above resolutions be passed

y the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutious to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By order JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co., Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and 484 General Managers.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE Matheson & Co. Ltd., in Hong-LIMITED.

> ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an MEETING of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Second day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock the forencon, when the subjoined Resoutions will be proposed.

That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz :-That the definition Jardine Matheson & Co. be eliminated from Article:

That Article No. 10 be eliminated. That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article anhatituted

therefor Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall be and they are heroby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company, and the Managing Direc-tor in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of

Messrs Jardino, Matheson & Co.,

Ld., in Hongkong, shall be the Chairman of the Company. d. That the words or the Corporation he represents "be inserted between the word he and the word hold in S.S. 1 of Article No. 18.

That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation, the Secretary, Managor person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Pablic Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Com-

pany or Corporation. That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time he thereunto authorized by the

General Agents.
That the words or the be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words members of the firm of be oliminated from. the third line of Article No. 109 and the words a shareholder of Mesars be inserted instead and that the word Ld be inserted between the word . Co. and the word "or " in the 4th line of Article No. 109.

h. That the words and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto be eliminated from Article No. 136. That the word ten be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14

and the word Fifteen inserted cinstead. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's. Articles shall comminto force and take effect from and including the lat day

of May, 1907. Should the above resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be ubmitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently con-

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THE EIGHT EXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be beld in the HONGKONG HOTELon SATURDAY. 16th day of March, 1907, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiv. ing the Report of the Director, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Audi-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 13th until 16th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN I. ANDREW.

Hongkong, March 6, 1907.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN-that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be held at the COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE, St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 16th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, when the sub-RESOLUTIONS.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,0 0 by the creation

of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each. That the Articles of Assauciation be altered by striking out the figures " 81,5"0 " in clause 5 of Article XII and by substituting therefor the figures "84,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of clause 1 of Article XVI and by inserting after the said Clause I new Clause on follows :-

a. The Company in general meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly that that sam be distributed as a bonus amongst the shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the shareholders the 200,000 unissued

shares in like proportions.

1 b. When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 200,000 unissued shares credited as \$4.50 paid up to the shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorise any person on behalf of the sharewith the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be offective.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated 6th day of March, 1907;

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an 1. That the following alterations be made EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed :-1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association,

B. That the words "person for, the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in

the 4th line of Article No. 80. b. That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words " if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. if willing to act or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong if willing to act" be inserted instead.

.c. That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words . The Managing Director in the East of Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld. in Hongkong shall so long "be

d. That the words "or the Corporation he represents!" be inserted between the word " he " and the word " be" in the second line of Article No. 78. e. That the words "or the Corporation he represents "be inserted between the word "he" and the word

inserted instead.

" cease" in the first line of S. S. 5 of Article No. 82. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and

take effect from and including the let day of May, 1907. Should the above resolutions be passed by the required Majority, they will be

submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently conwened.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1907. --By order, (Signed) E. OSBORNE,

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THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Share.

ending 31st December, 1906. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comholders to enter into any agreement 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agente Hongkong, March 8, 1967.

THE OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHIMA SUGAR REVIN-ING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be

in the Articles of Association, viz.;-That the words 'Company or Corporation' be inserted between the word 'person' and the word 'for in the second line of the definition of 'The General Agents' in 'Article

That the first five lines of Article No. 7, and the word 'Company' in the sixth line be eliminated and the words ' Mesars Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company ' be inserted instead. That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added- All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time

be thereunto authorized by the General Agents, That the word 'their' be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words and the inserted instead and that the words of any General Agents be inserted after the word administrators' in the second line of Article No. 21.

That the words 'esch of them, his be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 22 and the word the inserted instead and that the words fof any General Agents be inserted between the word administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 22. That the words for the Corporation he represents be inserted between the word 'he' and the word 'shall'

in S. S. 1 of Article No. 33. That the words for the Corporation he represents be inserted between the word. Committee and the word or in line 1 of Article No.

That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added 'And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation. Shall be entitled to vote for such

Company or Corporation. That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Artioles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1807.

Should the alloye resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be appmitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 8th day of March, 1907.

By Order JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents:

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> JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1907.

27th March, both days inclusive.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Build ings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March; 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz.:-That the definition of Jardine, Matheson & Co. be eliminated in

Article No. 2. That Article No. 7 be eliminated. That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted

> 'Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the busi-ness of Messrs Jardine, Matheson

& Co., Id., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company. That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added . And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General

That the word 'their' in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words 'and the inserted instead and that the words of any General Agent' be inserted between the word. administrators' and the word 'shall' in the second line of SCROFULA, Article No. 22.

That the words 'and each of them, his in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words and BLOOD POISON, the 'inserted instead and that the ULCERS. words of any General Agent' be inserted between the word administrators' and the word shall in the second line of Article No. 23. That the word 'Ld.' be inserted It is a safe and Permanent Remedy. between the word 'Co,' and the

word 'at' in the 15th line of Article That the words or the Corporation he represents' be inserted between the word 'he' and the word shall'

in S.S. 1 of Article No. 31. he represents' be inserted between the word 'Committee' and the word or in line 1 of Article No. 37.

That at the end of Article No. 98 tha following words be added And when any share or shares is or are or Corporation.

That the above Resolution making & above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed mitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 8th day of March, 1907. By Order,

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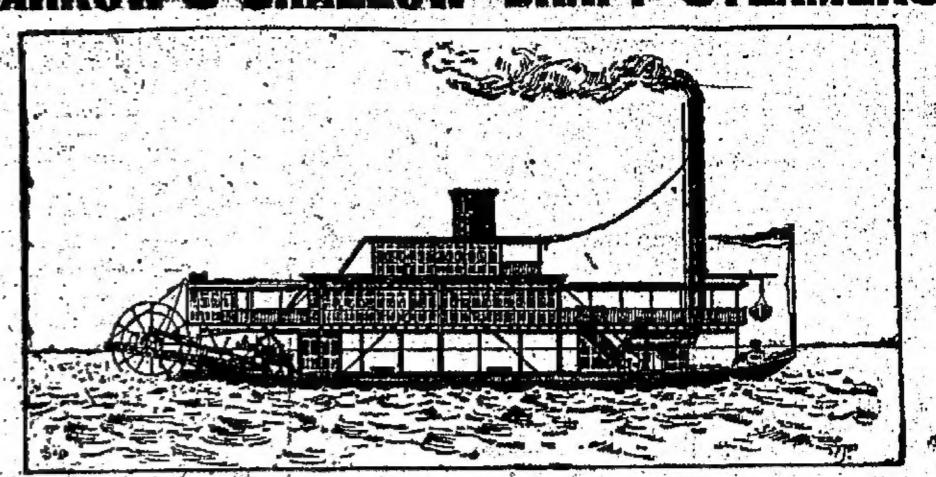
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Hongkong, March 8, 1967.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Honokong, March 5, 1907.

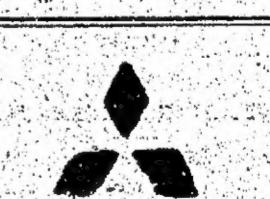
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auctions. 8 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Offices. 5 p.m .- Auction of Racing Yachts Joan and dethors ht Ah King's Slipway,

Miscellaneous. 5.15 p.m .- Lecture at City Hall. Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after this date at Roon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Luisong undelivered after

4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda. TURBLAY, March 12:-Goods per Korea undelivered after this

date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 18:-11 s.m.—Meeting of China and Manila Steemship Co., id., at Co.'s Office. Noon—Auction of Steam Launch Apen-rude at Queen's Statue Wharf.

THURSDAY, March 14:--\$.30 p.m.—Concert in St Andrew's Hall.

Enmay, Merch 15:-Goods per Benjawers undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Malia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date embject to rent. Saturday, March 16:Neon-Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
Ld., at Hongkong Hotel.

MONDAY, March 18:-9 s.m. - Military Gun Practice, TUESDAY, March 19 :-

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistracy.

Noon-Meeting of Hongkong Rope judged from the fact that at the pre-Manufecturing Co., Ld., at Mesare Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Office.

The China Mail.

MONGROUG, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

THE COMPANIES ORDINANC

REPORTS have been current for some time that the Hongkong Companies whom it was never intended to assist. In a community such as ours it is neither possible nor desirable that the companies registered here should be solely British. Some of the best most hardworking Directors on the Boards of local companies are not British subjects and it would certainly be a calamitous thing if legislation were passed to deprive the community national prejudice but merely by desire to point out a facility that the Ordinance offers to persons who may involve Great Britain in very serious complications. Any seven persons, whatever their nationality, may register a company under the Ordinance conditions. The Company may not have a single British subject upon the the directorate nor on the list of shareholders but the company upon registration is de facto a British com-

pany. Its connection with Hongkong Kung tau and Gutzlaff. Every Captain twelve people in the doomed craft. Of may be, and frequently is, purely is asked to observe the signal which is nominal, that is to say the company pays someone in Hongkong to hang a card outside his office, intimating after having seen the signal himself. that the headquarters of the company There is no doubt that the new system was harrowing to look upon it. Whose is within. Actually the company may have no other business association with Hongkong. This would be all very well if our relations with China were "set fair." Unfortunately they are just the reverse. In these circumstances some of the nominally British trading companies carrying on operations in China may at any moment come violently in conflict with the Chinese authorities. If this cocurred they would immediately appeal to the British Minister and the whole ness, to relieve the cruiser "Diadom," of the diplomatic machinery at the disposal of Great Britain would be set ford " include Captain Erskine, commandmotion on behalf of persons who ing; Commander A. V. Campbell, Lieutenhave no claim to consideration other Cholmeley, Guy Blathwick, L. T. Sackvillethan the fact that they have paid some West; Captain G. R. S. Hickson, Royal registration fee in Hongkong. This

happen-it has occurred more than

north of China there are "British

companies none of the shareholders of

means involve itself in a dispute which

would force our Government into war,

The matter is too serious to neglect. all chemists and store copers.

An amending ordinance should be brought in without delay to make it clear that the protection of the British flag cannot be acquired by paying trifling registration fee. There is a centimental objection to retrospective legislation which would interfere with vosted interests. But where these

legal by obvious perversion of the intention of the Legislature it seems to us that an amending measure, retrospective in its scope, would be clearly What actual form the amending legislation should take it is not for us to say but something should certainly be done to compel companies which purport to be British to have certain proportion of their shares held by Britishers. This system no doubt

vested interests have been created by

changes but it could be adopted ond worked successfully. In any event it would be better than the present un-

The salutary effect that the stocks

in gaol, of which 310 are Chinese. When

it is considered that the gaol usually

fortunate and dangerous condition of things.

VEDERADAY, Merch 20:12.30 p.m.-Moeting of Hongkong and
Kowloon Wheri & Godown Co., Ld., at Oity Hall.

contains between 700 and 800 persons at the same time the great reduction is apparent. It is to be hoped that the decrease in the number of prisoners | Here's a Go! may be taken to indicate that through whatever reason, crime is falling off within the Colony. It is too much to Ordinance is being availed of by people hope that Hongkong, with its ever changing population, will be ever free from crime—as a matter of fact no community ever is, even with a stationary population—but it is quite possible to keep the records of crime down to a smaller figure than has yet been attained.

Reference has been previously made to the efforts of the directors of the Sicawei and Manila Observatories, to improve the system of storm signals in Sicawei a copy of the Storm Signal Repeating Code which has been prepared, in co-operation with the Coast Inspector and which will come into use in May, about the beginning of the typhoon season. The Code seems to have framed with a view to meeting the most important requirements of ship-masters. There are 25 repeating stations. In his offing no information is obtainable from of water chestnuts. The launch cut the hoisted before he leaves harbour and, by the Sicawei Code, to repeat it at any repeating station passed not 24 hours on the coast. In this quarter of the the elements are very treacherous. Anything that is likely to ensure the safety of shipping should be encouraged and we can heartily congratulate the Directors of the Observatories and the I.M.C. upon the inception of this valua-

The county cruiser "Bedford," Captain E. S. Erskine, has just been completed says the and Q apres, to her full complement of 700 officers and men at Sheer-Captain C. H. Umfreville; on the China Station. The new officers of the "Bedants H. S. Shipway, G. P. Green, G. F. Marines; Surgeon R F. Fasson, Assistant Paymaster L. R. Barker, and Mr G. C. is not a fanciful picture of what might Barelay. A number of the officers stready serving aboard the cruiser will go to the Far once already and will surely recur in tham on February 11 for Sheerness to carry as commander in the army. the future : At the present time in the out her trials and ship stores.

> CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMED ACTOON A MES PLAN.

one of these companies might by some Remedy acted the

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

According to the list of reliefs just published, there will be no changes amongst the units of the garrison in the Far East during the trooping season of 1907-08.

A Singapore paper says Java has now clearly established its position as the largest experter of sugar to India. In the nine months ending on the 31st December last it sent 142,000 tons to India, Germany coming next with about 82,000 tons, Mauritius third with 81,000, and Austria-Hungary following with 72,000, From all sources abroad India took in the nine months the enormous total of nearly 400,000 tons as against 228,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1905.

The authorities of the British Museum have just secured a valuable addition to their prints and drawings department, in the shape of Mr Arthur Morrison's collection of Japanese coloured woodcuts. Ma Colvin, who is in charge of the department, says this collection is one of the finest in would be irksome and would interfere the world. It consists of over 3,000 drawin some measure with the Stock Ex- ings, representative of Japanese life and customs in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, but for obvious reasons it will be impossible to place the prints on exhibition for at least twelve months to come .- L.

Liquor Licenses.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held on March 19 to consider an application from Patrick Roberts to transfer and banishment have upon the criminal the license held by him for the. "Western population of the Colony may be Hotel" to J. E. Barker.

sent time there are only 360 prisoners Wanchai Church.

To-morrow ovening the Minister will preach in the above church on some phases of the New Theology as announced by the Rev. J. R. Campbell of the City Temple. The service will commence at 6 'oclock.

A challenge to motor from Paris to the vigilance of the police, or the Peking overland next summer has been stringent punishments indicted, or for Marquis de Dion, acting on behalf of his famous firm. The marquis remarked : "It wool, is Jules Verne and Mayne Reid; but nothing is impossible." M. C. Contal has also accepted the challenge, says the L. and O.

Policemen's Meritorious Service.

At the Magistracy yesterday, three medals were presented to members of the police force for meritorious conduct in the execution of their duty. Detective Sergeant Wilden was the only European vogue in these waters. We have re- services would prove an incentive to others, strators must feel that there is only one say we are animated by no unworthy ceived from the Reverend Director at Indian Police Sergeant, No. 656, was next presented with a medal. This officer jumped into the harbour to arrest the Chinaman who made the attack on Mr Botelho at the Harbour Office. The third recipient was a Chinese lukong, Sui Hoi, who has been in the service for over 30

Fatality at Canton. A day or so ago, when the old Star upon complying with certain very easy letter to the ship-masters, the Reverend Ferry launch that now takes the passengers but that it was not to the public interest Director explains that the present sys- from the ferry, in Canton, across the river to lay the papers on the House at tem of giving gale and typhoon warnings to the railway station at Shek Wai Tong, present. may answer the purpose of ships sailing was ploughing up the river she came into from the harbours but when in the collision with a native boat carrying a cargo the shore except when in sight of Liu- other boat into two pieces. There were The other eight went down as the Chinese say "to the crystal mansions beneath the waves." The Chinese are nothing if not poetical even in such scenes as this. The body of one woman was so mangled that it will be of signal assistance to mariners fault it was does not yet appear, nor can it be ascertained who will have to bear the world we know from sad experience that expense. Meanwhile the survivors have been housed in the nearest police station.

> wangtung's Revenue. Chan Yuk Tsong, a Grand Secretary,

has been appointed from Peking to visit Kwangtung and examine into the revenues of the Province. It was arranged at first that he should be in Canton by this time. Now it is stated that he does not leave Poking until the 25th of the Chinese month; which is to-day, and so some and the East Indies Squadron. The latter weeks must yet elapse before he can reach having been reduced to a commodore's com-Hongkong or Canton. His duties will be mand will no longer furnish a flag officer. to see where there may be possible whose seniority would entitle him to the economy in the future disbursements of funds. Military Commander Young has been impeached. It is said that, on ordinary occasions, his disposition is like that of a wolf, and that he is hated by his men. It appears that another Viceroy, from one of the other provinces, has sent a memorial to Viceroy Chau, and therein has detailed many of Yeung's misdeeds. It is further added that, with such a black list behind East with her. The "Bedford" left Cha. him, it is impossible to give him a position

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TELEGRAPH.

BRITAIN'S NAVY.

THE GOVERMENT'S INTEN-TIONS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Beuter, via Bombay.) LONDON; March 8.

Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the banquet given by the Chambers of Commerce, on the Navy remarked that the question was one above and beyond

The Government did not intend to starve the services and absolute unsnimity prevailed between naval and civil members and the Admiralty.

party politics.

ENGLAND'S TRADE.

A LARGE INCREASE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter;

via Bombay). LONDON, March 8.

The exports and imports during the month of February amounted to £85,000,000.

Imports totalied £53,000,000,-sn increase of £5,400,000 over the previous month-and exports amounted £32,000,000—an increase

The total increase in the imports was represented by raw cotton and

Among the exports manufactured cotton increased by £675,615.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] CROWN COLONIES IN AFRICA

Hint by Mr Churchill. LONDON, March 7. Mr Churchill, speaking at a dinner of

officer singled out, and the medal was the African Society, said the development awarded to him for specially smart de of Protectorates and Crown Colonies in tective services. In making the presenta- Africa must figure prominently as a work tion Captain Superintendent Badeley re- of the Empire, until they have reached a marked that he trusted the recognition of self-governing status, and Colonial Admini-England, whatever government may be in

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

Reply from China.

LONDON, March 7. Mr Morley replying to Mr Sloan, in the House of Commons, said the proposals from China regarding the importation and taxation of Indian opium had been received,

RUSSIA. Another Bomb.

LONDON, March 7. Yesterday a bomb was thrown in the carriage of General Neplinieff, the Commandant of the fortress in Sevastopol; the General and the coachman were injured.

The Alice Memorial Hospital lias received \$10 from Mr J. Walker.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th instant, there will be no morning steemer from Hongkong or departure from Macao at 2 p.m.

The China Squadron.

The Bainfall.

It would appear that, for the present anyway, there will be no change in the arrangement that the senior flag officer of either the Australian Squadron or the China Squadron will command the Eastern Fleet, which is composed of these squadrons command. - L. and O. Express.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of February with the means and extremes for 23 years :-

BAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY. 1907 1884—1906.

Mean. Max. Min. 8.43 .00 The year's rainfall to the end of the month amount to 3.61 inches, the mean for the last 23 years being 3.09 inches.

of which British. It is conceivable that THE most successful edicines are those may be healed without maturation and in I lain's Cough Remedy in case of that aid bature. Chamberlain's Cough about one-third the time required by the whooping cough, makes it a favorite with Take it when usual treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm the mothers of small children. This rehay the cough, is an autiseptic and when applied to such medy liquides the tough muche, making it appetention, open injuries, causes them to heal very quickly, easier to expectorate, keeps the cough locus the secretions and sid nature in restoring It also allays the pain and soreness and and countersots any tendency toward the system to a healthy condition. Rold by prevents any danger of blood polsoning, pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and

TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH OFFICERS IN MANCHURIA.

PROTECTION ASKED FOR.

(From Our Correspondent.) PERING, March Q.

The British Minister has informed the Waiwupu that military officers and others from India are being despatched to tour through Manchuria to investigate commercial affairs and asks that protection should be afforded them.

JAPANESE CONVERSION LOAN.

PROSPECTUS ISSUED TO-DAY.

(From Our Correspondent.) Tokyo, March 9.

An Imperial Ordinance authorises 'the conversion loan of £23,000,000.

The prospectus of the loan was issued to-day simultaneously in London an Paris.

THE WHITELEY MURDER.

Stories of Blackmail Denied.

LONDON, Fabruary 28. Horres George Rayner, who is accused of the murder of Mr William Whiteley, and stands committed for trial on the core ner's warrant, has been again remanded.

Counsel for the prosecution stated that the allegations of the man's relationship with Mr Whiteley were groundless.

The stories of Rayner having previously blackmailed the deceased were also untruc-

CANTON'S MILITARY.

Looking for a Good Instructor.

(From a Orrespondent.) CANTON, March 8.

The attention which Chou Fu has been giving to the provincial army continues. He evidently has great belief in his olde workers in the Two Kiang Provinces, and Rome, between Herbert, son of the late | Majesty's ships. The original armament whenever possible he seems desirous of David J. Jenkins, formerly M.P. for the consisted of six 4-inch guns, four 3-poungetting them to come down to Kwangtung. Borough of Pearhyn and Falmouth, and ders, and a couple of maxims. The heavy Harold J. Reckitt (Lib.) There is a special army instructor in the Katharine, daughter of the late W. B. guns have been removed, and the small and Chou has been telegraphing up to the Viceroy, and requesting that this man be viceroy, and requesting that this man be reported last week. We have no Viceroy, and requesting that this man be route for China and Japan, where they been dispensed with the sail-room is now Division of Lincolnshire to the re-union of largely on his memories of old Glasgow. sent to Canton. Apparently, however, his services are valued there. Viceroy Tuan has answered back that the man cannot be spared at present.

greatest importance, and therefore Chiu Shanghai Bank at Manila, as manager of the must be retained there, to see them put Yokohama branch of the same bank, the through, or the work done will be injured. It was replied, indeed, that Viceroy Tuan has not another man of equal ability, and therefore his assistance was indispensible. to the work of the army in that province. All this, however, shows that the progressive Viceroys are paying attention to military matters, and each sees the importance of good men at the head of affairs.

ENGLISH WEATHER.

Are Seasons Changing?

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, February 6.

Some months ago in one of the English magazines on interesting and spirited discussion took place on that most fruitful of all topics—the climate of this little Island. The opinion on the whole was favourable. I venture to suggest that if that same discussion had occurred in the winter majority would pronounced differently. The winter 1906-1907 did not really begin till nearly Christmas and over since it has been making up for the milder weather that went before. One characteristic of the season has been the cold bitter winds-many an ol Hongkongito sitting shivering by the fireside has wished himself or herself back in the milder temperature of the island of Fragrant Streams.

The weather charts which are now quite a feature of the London papers enable one weather throughout the country. results upset some theories that have long held the field. For instance, most people have looked upon the south coast of England as certainly the warmest part of the whole country. Facts and figures scarcely bear this out. Instead of the south coast we shall have to go to Oban and the Western Islands of Scotland. During the recent blizzard which swept Great Britain, Storneway had maximum temperature of 43 dens. compared with 35 degs. at Brighton and Bournemouth and Hastings. On the same date the minimum temperature experienced at Stornoway was 41 degs, at Hastings 30 cantile pursuits in Canton and is welldegs., Brighton 26 degs, and Bournemouth 24 degs. This difference in favour of Stornowsy has happened more than once. Should extended observation prove this to it is now being most successfully conducted be generally true of the northern town it by his son. It is seven years since Mr ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. will have an important bearing on is future as a probable winter resort.

eight guineas. An old Chinesp famille-verte that a cycle in Cathay is but a drop in the dish, enamelled with a tournament scene, was sold for sixty eight guiness on Feb. 7. bucket of time, but during recent years

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs E. R. Halifax are passengers to Hongkong on the P. and O. "India" leaving London on March 15.

Mr J. Bribosia as Consul of Belgium at could carry passengers away from Peking Hongkong. .

Mr J. F. Boulton, Executive Engineer, advancement since then, and this is what has been appointed Assistant Director of Public Works during the absence of Mr. P. N. H. Jones.

Surgical practitioners qualified to practise In the Colony.

Captain G. A. Bridgman and Captain G. W. Bently, 4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment, have passed in subjects (d) to (i) for promotion.

Vice-Admiral Sir Asshoton G. Curzon-Howe, late commanding the China Squad- medal and Queen's South African medaron, will take up the command of the with two clasps, tlantic Fluot on 23rd inst.

The Army Rifle Association report for 1906 shows that the C. Company 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment Malta, took a place in the inter-company tenni niatches, with a score of 19 points.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in April, between Cyril Grey Webster, of 20, St. James's-place, lately of Bangkok, Siam, clost son of the late Henry George Webster, and Constance Phelps, youngest daughter of Alexander S. Hay, of Sacombe Park, Ware, Herts.

Captain W. C. C. Ash, Middesex Regiment, on vacating the adjutancy of the 5th Battalion, Mill Hill, London, has been Tongting Island light (Shanghai-Ningpo posted to the 4th Battalion, Londonderry. districts) appears in the Government Captain A. H. Hooper, of the 4th Battalion Gazette. The light is dioptric, fourth of the gallant "Dichards," has been order, gives four white flashes of 24.000 transferred to the 3rd Battalion at Hong- candle power in quick succession every 20 right. Then Moir again fought Smith on kong, at his own request.

ant John Ekins Orr, S.V.A., of Park House, horn will be sounded every 20 seconds, the A match between Moir and "Jack" Chatteris, and Walton-le-Dalo (late of blast being of two seconds duration. Shanghai), and Nellie Uram, only daughter of Captain Beneke, of 103, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, and the late Mrs Lucy F. Oram Beneké was when last mail left, an- this Station, had considerable changes nounced to be selemnised at St. George's, made in her appearance and armament Hanover-square, on February 26, at two prior to leaving for the Far East. The o'clock.

His Britannic Majesty's Consulate, and as her masts were reduced to three, she afterwards at the Church of All Saints, looks more like a yacht than one of His intend passing their honeymoon.

Commenting on the appointment of Mr Military matters up there are of the time as manager of the Hongkong and L. and O. Express says: His wife will remain in this country till May, when she will sail to join her husband at Yokohama The Manila Colony deeply lament the departure of Mr Jones and family, who have been held with the greatest esteen during their sojourn in the Philippines.

> An engagement is announced, says the L. and C. Express, between Ernest Alabaster, Deputy-Commissioner of Chinese Customs (lately Assistant Statistical Secretary Inspectorate-General of Customs, Shanghai), barrister-at-law, youngest son of the late Henry Alabaster (formerly H.B.M. Consul, Bangkok, and afterwards Adviser to the Siamese Court) and Mrs Alabaster, to Caroline Maude Gregg, elder daughter of Robert Goddard, barrister-at-law, and Mrs Goddard, of Oban, Bournemouth.

Sir Alexander Simpson, M.D., Emeritus Professor and late Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, will return from Amoy next week and has consented to deliver a public lecture at the Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings, on the subject "Progress in Science and Religion." Sir Alexander's lecture, as he passed through Colombo, is spoken of in the highest terms, and Hongkong is fortunate in having found the Professor able to arrange to favour us also. The lecture will be on Friday at 5.15 p.m.

Among the passengers to arrive by the P. and O. s.s. "Malta" yesterday were Mr and Mrs A. G. Augier. - Mr Angier is well-known in the East, as the proprietor. of the London and China Express, a wellinformed and much quoted journal, and is at present revisiting old scenes, renewing old acquaintances, and making new ones. Already Mr and Mrs Angier have visited Java, Siam, the Straits Settlements and Borneo, and after a short stay in Hongkong and Canton hope to touch at the coast ports on the way to Shanghai, Peking, Tientein and ultimately Japan. They then go across America home. Many years ago Mr Angier's father was engaged in merremembered by the old hands. He later started the London and China Express, and G. Angier visited the East and he notes some marvellous progress; especially in to-morrow. High prices were realised for old china Hongkong. As he is writing up his at Christic's on February 1. A Chinese impressions they should be of historical porcelain vase, enamelled with flowers, I value when compared with his last record about nine inches high, was sold for ninety of impressions. It is generally understood

Westernisation of China has been proceeding apace, and railway and mining development is being looked upon with favour that has never before been possible in China. The last time that Mr and Mrs Augier wers in the East there were certainly It is notified in the London Gozette that | trains, for it will be remembered they were the King has been pleased to approve of fortunate enough to take the last one that the day prior to the memorable Boxe

rising of 1900, but there has been great

is particularly striking Mr Angier. Colonel L. G. and Mrs Drummond arrived in the Colony yesterday by the P The name of Dr A. R. Belillos has been | and O. steamer "Malta," on their way added to the register of Medical and home via Canada. Colonel Drummons was attached to one of the Scots Guards which was disbanded recently and he say service in the Bechuaneland Expedition 1884-5; Ashanti Expedition, 1895-6 Nile Expedition, 1898 (being mentioned despatches) and the South African war 1900 (mentioned in despatches.) The Colonel possesses the Ashanti star, Nile

BY WEARF AND WAVE.

The Singapore Free Press made a slight mistake in interpreting the telegram re the stranding of Marty's steamer "Hongkong" near Hainan Head. This is what was made of it : "Hongkong Feb. 26th 5.40 between "Tiger" Smith and "Gunner" p.m.—The Nippen Yusen Kaisha's fine Moir, show that the fight—while it lasted Naval Volunteer Reserve, of which the mail steamer Hongkong Maru has gone ashore near Hainan Head. She was in- with a short spar then Smith awung his There is also a probability that these will ward bound for Hongkong and was due to right but landed too high in the head. be a ceremony at the opening of the leave on March 5th for Japan and America. Moir replied with a straight left hand jab Clydebank Dock. During their stay in the All the passengers are safe."

Acting Coast Inspector; with regard to the seconds. In clear weather the light should to the ropes, where he went down. He be visible for 19 nautical miles. In foggy The marriage arranged between Lieuten- weather a second class single note reed fog-

The survey ship "Merlin," Captain J. Parry, which recently left Home for dull French grey paint for service in home waters was replaced by white paint, which A marriage took place on January 28 at is more suited to tropical conditions, and which survey ships carry.

In the Court of Appeal on February 1, H. D. C. Jones, who has acted for a long the case was heard of Jones and Others v. the Simpson Steamship Company, Limited. t was an application by the defendants for udgment or a new trial in an action tried before Mr Justice Sutton and a special jury, at Swansea. The plaintiffs were members of the crew of the steamship "Carlisle," of which the defendants were the owners, and the action was brought for wages alleged to be due to the plaintiffs, for extra wages or remuneration as hereinafter mentioned, and in the alternative for general damages and for damages for the loss of their clothes and effects. The facts of the case are more or less well known. The Master of the Rolls gave judgment the result of which was that the claims for general damages and for loss of kit must be struck out, and the judgment would stand vears old when, according to her story, for the balance. There would be no costs of the appeal. Lord Justice Cozons-Hardy read a judgment arriving at the same conclusion. Mr S. T. Evans said that the result was that the £1.148 would be reduced to £976 13s. 6d. Mr J. A. Hamilton said that most probably the figures were correct, but he would like to consult his Junior before agreeing to them.

THE LOVERS' RUSE.

Biddy was desirous of being married, but had not the wherewithal to pay the priest, who refused to work for nothing. Reluctantly she and her suitor left the house, Biddy taking with her the priest's best hat, which she picked up in the hall. The couple returned in a quarter of an hour. "If we are married, can rivirence ever unmarry us?" " No. Bid dy: not even the Pope could do that. Well, there's your fee-marry us ! They were married, "You are sure

WEATHER REPORT.

the pawnticket for your hat !"

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 9th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen in E. Japan, and fallen elsewhere. except on the E. coast of China. The depression lying over N.E. Japan yesterday, has moved into the Pacific.

Pressure romains low and considerably

below the normal over Central China and Gradients are very slight in all areas, and light variable winds, accompanied by foggy weather, may be expected along the China coast, and light E. and S.E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours and Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST. 1.-Ho. gkong and Neighbourhood

Variable winds, light; cloudy, foggy. 2. Formosa Channel: Same as No 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hour kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hone kong and Haman : Same as No. 1.

SPORTING.

Yachting.

This afternoon the Royal Hongkong Club's fleet started at 2.30 p.m. to sail race for a cup presented by Mr John Hastings. The course was to a markboat well outside of Lycemoon pass, and the race was not finished when we went to press.

Lawn Tennis.

MAYAL YARD TOURNAMENT.

A tennis tournament, which has been going on for some time under the contro of the Naval Yard Tennis Club, confuded yesterday, when the final match, a replay in the Gentlemen's Doubles, was decided The contestants were Mesers Hayton an Moon, versus Lieut. Dealty and Mr Lewis. The game ended in a win for the former by two sets to love. The prizes were then presented to the winners by Mrs Shortridge. The Mixed Doubles (handicap) was won by Miss D. Humphreys and Eng. Lieut, McQueen, the Gentlemen's doubles by Hayton and Moon and the Men's Singles (scratch) by J. T. Hayton, Cheers for Mrs Shortridge concluded the proceedings

Boxing.

ENGLAND'S HEAVY WEIGHTS. Further details of the bexing match for firmary. At Goven, H. R. H., who is might have been supposed to be impossible. the heavy-weight championship of Eugland, a Vice-Admiral of the British Navy, will The festival, which takes place in the -was fast and furious. The bout opened | Marquis of Graham is commanding officer. in the face. Fast exchanges followed and West, their royal highnesses will be the A notice issued by Mr T. J. Eldridge shot out his right and floored Smith, who their Renfrewshire seat. rose quickly but was given no rest. Moir worked him into a corner and banged with both hands at his body till Smith dropped On rising each reached the head with the tried bravely to rise, but was counted out The fight was thus over in the first round,

A BYE-ELECTION.

O'Brien (the American) is now expected.

Liberal Defeated.

LONDON, February 28. The bye-election for the Brigg division f Lincolnshire has resulted in a Unionist gain; the voting being as as follows :-Sir Berkeley Sheffield (Unionist) ... 5,389 Minister of the Crown been a commercial Captain Guest (Liberal) 5,273

At the last General Election the figures

H. Peake (Cons.) '... utilised for the large supply of stores the contending factions of the Unionist it was in his boyhood

The Unionists describe the result of this bye-election as a blow to the Government's revolutionary proposals with regard to the House of Lords, Ireland and the Church of England.

THE THAW TRIAL Mrs Thaw's Evidence.

In the trial of Harry Thaw intense interest was excited in New York by the appearance in the witness box of the pri-Mrs Thaw was taken through a painful

interrogatory in regard to her relations with the dead man, and told the story of her betrayal by him, of her consequent refusal to marry Harry Thaw whoh he first proposed to her, and of the scene which occurred when she explained to the prisoner, as the reason for that refusal, ruin by Stanford White. She was only 16 the Scots Greys, were to be permanently Stanford White ruined her.

The effect of Mrs Thaw's testimony or reportes, who remarked :- "If White were here now there is nobody present who would not be glad to see him killed on the spot." Every expression of opinion is now n favour of Thaw, who appears in a far better light than ever before.

HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS.

The following is the liquidators' report, Co., Ld. (in liquidation) to be presented a a meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, April 3, at noon.

Gentlemen :- We beg to lay before you the Accounts of the Company in Liquida

In accordance with the Agreement made for the sale of the undertaking of the Hong kong High Lovel Tramways Company, Limited (the Old Company) - to the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, (the New Biddy . "All right, yer rivirence. There's Company), the Liquidators have to dis-Company the profits cearned by the Old Company since the 30th November, 1904, sum of \$2,796.28 at credit of Profit and Loss Account of the Old Company on 30th November, 1904.

A first dividend in Liquidation of \$20 per share was paid on 3rd September, 1906. and we now declare a final dividend of Subject to the above the whole of the Assets and Liabilities of the Old Company

will be handed over to the New Company after the consent of the Government has have raised the city's death-rate from 18 to been obtained to the transfer. The accounts of the Old Company are now closed. They have been audited by Mr W. Hutton Potts and Mr W. H.

Gaskell. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, 28th February, 1907.

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY. A back or rhoumatism? Give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trisl and you will be all themist, and storekeepers.

NEW EDUCATION BILL Government and Denomina

tional Schools.

· London, February 28. The bill of the Minister for Education to satisfy the passive resisters was introduced by Mr Reginald McKenna on the 23

It has now passed the first reading 284 votes to 109.

This bill provides that the managers denominational schools shall refund to the local authority one-fifteenth of teachers' salaries, this proportion being taken as representing the cost of denomina ional instruction. If this is not done, the participation in the sport of kings. A chool will cease to be recognised. Mr Balfour did not oppose the fire

reading of the bill, but it is understood h will do so on the second reading. Mr McKenna has also introduced a bill embodying the uncontroversial clauses of last year's bill. - Reuler.

OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, February 8.

lasgow will be visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales in the middle of April; kong Races are an established institution of buildings at the University, and also, it is patience, energy and perseverance have hoped, the extensions of the Western In- brought them to a pitch of excellence which inspect the Clyde Division of the Royal early spring, is observed as a holiday

The presentation of the Freedom of the

City of Glasgow to Sir Henry Campbell-Whige an' Tories a' agreed" to make the now "burgess and gulld brother." there was good reason for the Western City giving a cordial reception to the probounds; he is the son of a prominent citizen and former Lord Provest, and he was educated at its high school and University. In a city that has been created by trade and enterprise, it was also ment to the rest of us. fittingly remembered that never before in the history of the Empire had the First man, a partner in a private firm, and who had gone direct from the service of his country in the political arena. Sir Henry 4,077 | was keenly touched by the truce of parties.

> There have been various rumours as to the state of the R.H.G.'s health, and I may say that to my eye he looked as brisk and ged hands in the earlier part of the week capable as he did ten years ago. Of course the recent death of his wife has affected | with sellers at the higher, and with prohim greatly, but he is of those who seek forgetfulness in hard work, and for the most part find it. To all appearance, he is strong enough to meet all the calls that the coming session of Parliament may make upon him, even although the list of measurce he has to face is long and important.

Mr Haldane aroused intense indignation Scotland when he announced that no more cavalry were to be stationed in Scotland, and that our only national regiment, withdrawn. There were abundant signs 90 or div and bonus of 88 paid to day. that during the coming session he would have to face the opposition, in this matter, of a practically solid phalanx of Scottish. members. He has this week, however. skilfully turned the flank of his opponents by announcing that in the coming summer we will be treated to the biggest series of mand from London, to 42/- after comparacavalry manoeuvres ever attempted North of the Tweed. In the Highland district else to report under this heading. which has been chosen, the Atholi country in Perthahire, there will be ample room ders of the Hongkong High-level Tramways for rehearsing the military art. It offers a be paid, but the report is not yet issued. variety of ground in hill and dale which cannot be equalled in Britain for the practice of scouting and other tactics. The special locality is expected to be "anywhore between Brodie and Porth,"-a sufficiently wide description, alnes Brodie is in the neighbourhood of the Moray Firth and is distant some hundred miles from Fair City" on the Tay. Five Yeomanry tribute among the shareholders of the Old and two regular regiments will take part, up to the 18th October, 1905, and also the infantry, altogether some 5000 or 6000

celebro-spinal maningitis or "spotted fover." It has appeared in all our cities,-England is as yet free, -and the fact that in Glasgow the fatalities from this cause 24 per 1000 last week, is sufficient to justify a serious view of the visitation. that nearly 80 per conti. of those affected succumb from the disease. Recovery is changed and without business. from six to nine months, and is invariably RE you troubled with solution, lame difficulty of locomotion. Fully 50 per cont of the cases are of children under five years of age. Unfortunately the delignted with the result. One application | malady has not yet been fully diagnosed, gives some relief from pain. For sale by so that it is impossible to state what precautionary measures should be taken.

THE CHINA PONY.

And Hongkong Races.

Writing of a race meeting in the Fa East, in the Badminton Magazine February, "An Old China Hand" re-

No other race upon the face of the globe

we firmly believe, could by any stretch the imagination have forcegen any use for the China pony otherwise than from the point of view of the cat's meat man; yet the Britisher has dragged him from his home in the recesses of Mongolia, has forced upon him something of Western learning, and has coerced him into an unwilling English jockey mounted on an English race-horse looks as if he had been cut out of one bit of stuff with his mount, so perfect is their unity of stands alone—unqualifiedly proportion when at rest, so faultless their harmony of motion when in action. A China pony and his rider, on the other hand, when going at full speed, suggest the ides that the latter has been tied on, and is making desperate efforts to get off-so frantic are his exertions to hustle his mount It has been officially announced that along, or to kick him to pieces in the attempt. Nevertheless, in spite of all these

and a hundred other difficulties, the Hongwhen they will formally open the new over 50 years' standing, and unlimited PRICES throughout the colony by a large proportion of the Chinese population, as well as I the Indian and Portuguese settlers, and from 10 in the morning till noon there is constant flow of traffic-on foot, by sedan chair, and by jinricksha-from the town of Victoria to the racecourse at Wong-nei-

on Smith rapping Moir on the jaw, Moir guests of Lord and Lady Blythswood at cheong. Those who are abroad a little early may perhaps surprise Ah Sin at his toilette. His friend the barber-after the fashion of barbers all the world over will give him the tips, received Bannerman was a pleasing as well as an from a friendly stable-boy, for the day's important civic function. For one day, races, and will doubtless offer him a shade of odds about the favourite before he gives medicival coremony a real honour to the the final twist to his pigtail. When this final process of titivation is completed Ah Sin, having paid his reckoning with the barber, will be prepared to take his part mier. He represents one of its oldest in the day's rejoicings, accompanied commercial houses; he was born within its possibly, but not very probably, by Mrs of the little Ab Sins. It is so be hoped that the barber has put him on to a good thing, and that the meeting will prove an event of happy memory for him, as it has often proved one of pleasure and amuso-

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 8th LOCAL March Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:-A small investment business continues to be the chief feature of the market, and a fair general business has been transacted SKET great changes to report in rates, with the exception of Shell Transports, which, with a demand from London, and a very limited supply in the East, have further improved to 42/. Exchange on London: T/T 2/2/7/16.

On Shanghai 72.7/8. Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghais chanin fair lots at \$895, and later some small sales were made at 8890; the market closes bable buyers at the lower rate. Nationals remain unchanged and without business. Marine Insurances - Unions continue in demand but no sellers come forward, and the market closes strong at \$830 to 835. Cantons have found further buyers at \$295. but close with sellers at that rute. North

Chinas are in request at 80, but none appear to be available. Yangtszes unchanged and without any local business. Fire Insurances. - The market has ruled work with Hongkongs offering at \$385 and Chinas at 899, and later at 98. Some small sales of Hongkongs have been made at 385, and 382; cum dividend of \$40 paid to day, and Chinas have been placed at Both stocks close with sollers, the former at \$3121 ex div, and the latter at

Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have ruled rather weaker, and after small sales at 830, close with a sale at 8297, but with further buyers at the latter rate. Indos have declined to 883 without pusiness. Shanghai quotos Tis. 60. Small sales of Star Ferrys are reported at 830 (old). Shells have improved, with a deively small sales at 41/- and 41/6, the market closing steady. We have nothing

Refineries - China Sugars continuo negected with sellers at \$122. It is reported that a dividend of \$8 per share will shorth Luzons remain unchanged and without

Mining .- Raubs have been placed during the wook at 88.15, and close at \$81 with probable buyers. Charbonnages neglected and without business.

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands have found buyers at \$107 and close firm at that rate. Kowloon Lands are wanted at quotation, but we have heard the of no sales. West Points have been placed at \$50, and close steady at that. Humphrey's have been the medium of a fair Docks Wharses and Godowns .- Hong-

kong and Whampon Docks have further icclined to \$133, with sellers after small of the firemen had to be directed to saving sales at \$134. Kowloon Wharves have adjoining property. been negotiated at the reduced rate Scotland is suffering from an epidemic of of \$93, and Shanghai Docks at Tis. that mysterious and deadly disease called 107. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves age to the extent of about \$10,000 was have been sold in Shanghai at various rates caused for March, April, May and June, the market closing quiet at a lower rate of 18241 for cash, cum new issue, with sellers in Shanghai Tls: 231 ex new issue, and Tls. 221 for the new issue. New Amoy Docks unchanged and without business.

Cotton Mills-Internationals have declinod to Tis. 101, and Laou Kung Mows to Tis. 112. Soey Chees are quoted at Tis. 48 hours, and it is authoritatively stated 370 ex dividend of 10 per cent. paid on the 6th March Other Cottons remain un-

only made after a protracted illness of Mucellaneous-China Providents con tinue in demand and are now enquired for at 88.90 without bringing any shares of paralysis of some of the special senses or the market. Fenwicks are weaker with sellers at \$20. Green Islands have found buyers at \$204 and \$20 ex dividend of \$1, paid on 3rd instant. Electrics at \$15.00; Ropes at \$21. Steam Laundrids at \$51. and Watkins at \$21. We have nothing

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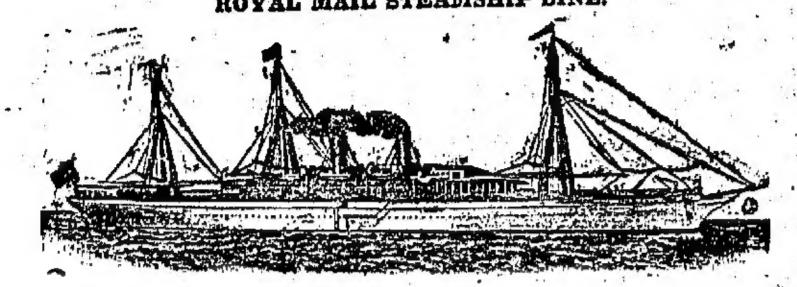
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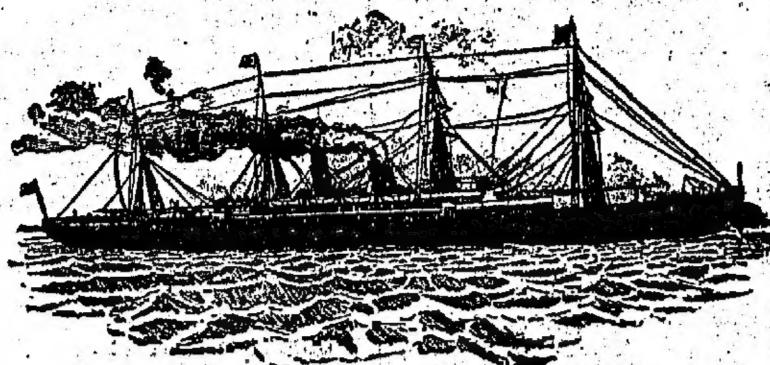
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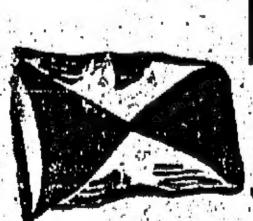
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Hongkong, March 1, 1907.

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Mr Haldano's Scheme.

Additional reports of Mr Haldane's army re-organisation scheme indicate that in future, the army will consist of a field force ready for mobilisation on an outbreak of war, and a territorial or home force composed of homogeneous militia, yeomanis and volunteers capable of supporting and expanding into a field force, after six months' training. Mr Haldana hopes to be in a position shortly to maintain in the field four brigades of cavalry and six divisions of infantry; and also to have a force called a special contingent, recruited from the classes now enlisting in the existing militia and volunteer corps, who would engage to join the regulars on mobilisation. This special contingent would be utilised principally for the ammunition columns, the Army Service Corps, and the railways. Nearly 3500 officers and 75,000 men would be required for the special contingent recruited from the militia and volunteers. To repair wastage in time of war, for every pair of line battalions there would be main-

tained the nucleus of a third battalion. Mr Haldane's plan is to unite the whole of the anxiliary forces into one homogeneous body. Every man will be pald service rates while embodied or called out for train-The volunteers will be no longer separated from the militia, and the militia Of the Skin and Scalp Speedily Cured by Baths with principle of county organisation will govern the whole. Out of the existing material, the Army Council hope to obtain a fully organised force of fourteen infantry divisions and that fourteen cavalry brigades will be formed. The proposed county organisa-tion will be controlled by the Army Council, and the period of training will be fifteen days. Regulars mobilising 100,000 strong under present conditions would take the field 160,000 strong under the new scheme, and instead of being unorganised, militia yeomanry and volunteers would contribute an organised force of 300,000 men, costing annually £2,889,408, as compared with £4,431,210 for 371,971 auxiliarles under the present system. Enlistment of the contingents will be for four years, with power to withdraw on three months notice. They will be liable in the case of a great mobilisation of the country's forces to go into embodied war training for six months, after which he believed they would be thoroughly efficient and ready to volunteer for service in the divisions abroad or for home duty to garrision the fortresses and to repel raids. Mr Haldane agreed that it was a matter of speculation whether the auxiliary forces

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of 24 years, less 3 days, at a re-assessed Crown Rent as a Building Lot subject to the General Conditions of Sale

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Houghong, March 9, 1907.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1907.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1907. CHURCH SERVICES.

would respond to this appeal, but one was

St. John's Cathedral.

SUNDAY, 4TH IN LENT. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.).

bound to take some chance.

Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Tarrant Psalms, of the 10th morning; Benedicite, Hopkins and Elvey; Benedictus, Langdon ; Hymns, 12, 238 and

Eventing (5.45 p.m.) (Fall Chair). Responses, Forial; Psalms, of the 10th evening); Magnificat and Nunc. Dimittis, Maunder in D; Anthem, "To God on High,"-Mendelssohn; Hymns, 228 and 19; Sevenfold Amen. Voluntary, Finale-Guilment.

St Andrew's Church. (Robinson Road, Kowlcon).

Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at noon. On 2nd and 4:h Sundays at 8 a.m. On 3rd and 5th Sundays at 7

Morning prayer and sermon :-11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon :-- 6 p.m. On 3rd Sundays, Children's Service at p.m. Holy Baptisms on 3rd Sundays at the afternoon service. (Previous Mr Gronge Hennert WARBHAR, WAS notice not necessary) At other times, only by special appointment.

Churchings before or after any service as may be arranged. Wednesdays :- at 6 p.m. Shirt Evening Service with Address : Congregational Practice of Hymns, &c., at 6.45 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. SCHEME OF MINISTERIAL SUPPLY FOR

UNION CHURCH. March to September, 1907. March.-Rev. Lewis B. Hillis, Manila. April & May, -Rev. Walter O McIntyre. Damaguete, Philippine Islands. June 2, 9, 16, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton 23, Mr J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 30, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton.

July-Rev. T. Robinson, Canton. August-Rev. W. Ellison, Canton. Sept. 1; 8, 15, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton 22, Mr J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 29, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton,

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

4TH BUNDAY IN LENT. Holy Communion (7.305) Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Farrant; To Deum, Barnby; Benedictus, Troutbeck ; Hymns, 51, 354, 521, 443. Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Cantate. Woodward : Deus, Hopkins

Hymns, 457, 311, 103, 128. The Church launch "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashere to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier No. 147.-It is hereby notified that the 10,30 and 6), returning afterwards; The "answering pennant" is the Call flag All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided, Sunday School 10—10.45 s.m.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. Order of Sanday Services : -Morning :- 10.15. Evening :- 8.

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Sanday evening 8 p.m.

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Deutsche Kirche. Cottendienet :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

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St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction

OARD.

AR J. B. SUTTOR, Commissioner in the East for New South Wales, is at present staying in Hongkong and will be delighted to see anyons interested in the commerce or industries of New South

Hongkong, March 9, 1907.

CHORAL FESTIVAL.

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. FRIDAY, 15TH MAROH, AT 9 P.M.

Last Pest C. V. Stanford. The Oath dral Chefr will, on this occasion, be augmented to 65 VOICES.

Collection in aid of a Fund for the Electric Lighting of the Cathedral. Hongkong, March 9, 1907.

HANDOOM DIVOITING

NO.161.—Information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORI-TIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried

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10 P.M. On WEDNESDAY, the 20th March :ly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 finishing at 12 Noon.

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Harbour Master, do. Hongkong, March 9, 1907.

DELIABLE CLERK, must be good THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Share 455 holders in the Company will be held in the Offices of the General Managers, St. George's Boilding, Victoria, on SATUR-DAY, 23rd March, 1907, at 12 u'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State. ment of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Audi-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from WEDNES. Notice of Adjudication and Appointment DAY, the 20th March, until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES, & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, March 9, 1907.

Street, Victoria, in the Colony of THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD

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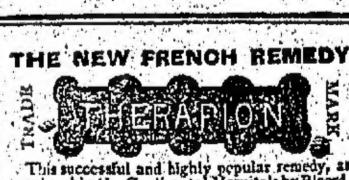
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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

From Stonecutters Central, in a Wester- (NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are hereby informed yards, commencing at 9.30 r.m., and that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honorous and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Ithaka, for Shanghai, From Pak-sha-wan, in an Easterly direc. Gonowas at Kowloon, where each consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Sanuki Maru, for Kobe. commencing at 7 P.M., and finish- delivery can be obtained as soon as the Shansi, for Saigon. Goods are landed.

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signee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1967. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Dardenus, February 1; Benlomond, Agamemnon, Oanfa, St. George, Rivir For Shanghai : from Singapore, Messre clyde, 15, Benvenue, Japan, Zielen. 19; Seymour and McDougell; from Penang, Mr Seymour and Mrs Cooke; from Marseilles, Rev. Dorothy. Falcon. Kapmord. St Os Glenlogan, Merionethshire, Specia, Wrycastle, March 1 Prinz Regent Luitpold, 5; Formosa, la Ciotat, Inaba Maru, Wakasa Maru, and Kennedy. Foxionhall, Schonfels, 8.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 8, Oceanien, Prinz Heinrich, Sey

The T. K. K. s.s. America Maru sailed Hongkong via usual ports of call, and the 15th March.

about Wednesday, the 13th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Shanghai; for Singapore, Mr E. Fancott,

Monday, the 4th March The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Menteagle arrived don, Mrs Lyon ; for Marseilles, Miss H. hams, where she is due to arrive at I 4.30 p.m. on Friday, the 8th March.

Steamers Expected. left Yokohama p.m., for Victoria and Mr and Mrs Suguira and child, Miss The N. Y. K. s.s Tango Maru (American Segawa, Nishuira, Fyson, Inagaki, Sud-Line) left Shanghal for this port on zuki, Sasaki, Chidiu, Matsuc, U. Yoshida

the 7th March, and is expected to and Y. Fojiwara. arrive here on the 10th March. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Aragonia left arrive at this port on Tuesday morning, the 12th March.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Japan, from Cal- For SAIGON .of 8th March, and may be expected here on or about the 14th March. The Mogul Line s.s. Atholt sailed from Singapore on the 4th March, and is due here on the 10th March

The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay

Line) left Bombay for this port on the 23rd February, and is expected to arrive here on the 10th March. The O. N. Co. B s.s. Changsha left Thursday Island on 2nd March, and may be expected here on the 12th March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Totomi Maru (Bombsy

Line) left Bombay via Colombo and Singapore for this port on the la March, and is expected to arrive here on the 20th March. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s e.s. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 4th March, and may be

expected here on or about the 20th The P. & A. Co.'s s.e. Nicomedia sailed from Astoris on Saturday, Feb. 16th. for Hongkong, via the usual ports of

The a.s. Saint George sailed from New York for the Far East on 18th Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s a. v. Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 4th March, at 5

The Boston Co.'s s.s. Tremont arrived at Lobe on the 8th March

Latest Advices.
R. Co.'s s.s. Terlar arrived at Wagasaki at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 9th March, and left again at 3 p.m. on same day for Shanghal, where she is due to arrive at Ba,m. on Monday, the

11th March. with the Canadian Mair, left Shangor about Monday, the 11th March, at

> SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Glenfarg, British str., 2,350, H. W. L. Helman, Chili and Peru November 26.—

McGregon Bros. & Gow. Lock Sun, German steamer, 1,020, Taubert, Bangkok February 27, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Chowfa, German str., 1,055, F. Spiesen,

Kohsichang Feb. 28, Rice and Wood .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Jabara, Dutch steamer, 1,450, P. M. C. The Best Table d'Hote Service in the Chevalie, from Hoa-Hay, Sandelwood,

SPECIAL RATES, for summer months Lank. Raleigh, U. S. crulser, 3,213, F. F. Fletcher, Manila March 5.

Hilary, German str., 1,276, H. Uecker, BANDER, WIELER & Co. Nichibel Mart, Japanese str., 1,420, J Sone, Wakametsu March 3, Coal and General.-ORDER.

Tungus, Norwegian steamer, 1,039, C. L. Halvarsen, Saigon March 3, Rice .-AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. March 9. Delhi, for Europe, &c. Multa, for Shanghai. Nanchana, for Canton. Loosok, for Hoihow, Bushu Maru, for Rangoon. Providence, for Halphong. Drumgeith, for Vizigapatam (India). Acon, for Newcistle (N.S. W.) Standard, for Canton. Benlaurers, for Nugasaki.

CLEARED. Phranang, for Swatow. Joshin Maru, for Swatow. Tibodes, for Batavia; Tjip mas, for Yokohama. Tinhow for Pakhoi. Deuin Maru, for Yokkaichi. Kyoto Maru, for Saigon.

Nichibei Marii, for Centon.

Lightning, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Signal, for Swatow. PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. Per Malta, for Hongkong : from London, Mr G. Leigh and valet, Misses Brooks, Pitts, McClelland, Church, Keith, Messas Gegg. Garrard, Cooke, and Sangster, Mrs Stoker, Miss Flood, Mr and Mrs Hoffman Miss Holberton, Mr and Mrs F. Godman, Mesers Withers and Cookson; from Marseilles, Mr Marston, Mr Wheeley, Mrs Gibbons, Miss Hickes, Mrs West, Col. and Mrs Drummond and maid ; from Brindisi, Mr Davenport, Mr and Mrs Foske, Miss Almy, Mr and Mrs Sherrick, Mr Lang and sister, Mr Miller, and Miss Lenkor; from Port Said, Miss Moore; from Singa-Dardonus, February 1; Benlomond, pore, Sie and Mrs L. McMahon, Messrs Persia, Alderney, Bluegross, Siberien 5; Moore, Nikkels, McLennan, Willett, Gel-Antenor, Sanuki Maru, Amberton, lagher, Madame Nesing, Rev. A. A. Cor-Kwongeng, Vandalia, Neptune, 12; dozs, Messrs A, F. Castilho and H, Kha... 22; Benavon, Brisgavia, Mather, Messrs Vandamin, Wright, and Montgomeryshire, Sumatra, Patroclus, Dodman ; from London, Mraud Mra Harley and nurse, and Miss Hide. For Yoko. wald, 26; Ambria, Borneo, Deucalion, hama : from Bombay, Mr James ; from Port Said, Messrs Snowder and Alsop ; from Marseilles, Mrs and Miss Cullis, Messra Col-Christiania, Indrani, Java, lett, Lewis, Shelton, Mr and Mrs Anger; from Lundon, Mr and Miss Beibe, Rev. Gneisenau, Idomneus, Koranna, Ville de Carter, Miss Brighten, Mesers Colchester

Per Delhi, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Messra C. E. Hodges, W. R. Young, P. K. Knyvett, Edwin Phillips, and G. W. Graham ; for Penang, Rev. and Mrs B, F. Van Dyke; for Colombo, Dr G. A. Cox from Yokohama on the 4th March for for Brintisi; Mr H. F. Smith ; for Gibraltar, Mr and Mrs H, Hogan, and Miss is due to arrive at this port on Friday, Hogan ; for London, Inspector W. Robertson, Mrs and Miss Robertson, Masters A., The Imp. German Mail s.s. Ziethen carry. J., N., C. and W. Robertson, Mr and Mrs ing the German Mails with dates Firth and maid, Mr G. A. Maclean, Mr from Berlin of February 12th, left and Mrs W. T. Ellis, Mr J. B. Picton, Colombo on Sunday, the 3rd March, Mrs E. Jones Hughes, 2 sons, child and p.m., and may be expected hereon or amab, and Mr G. Keable. From Kobe : for London, Mr H. E. Green. From arrived at Vancouver at 2 p.m. on Mr and Mrs C. G. King; for Colombo, Mrs G. A. Cox; for New York vis Louat Kobe at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday, A. Gough, and Mr S. Raby; for London, the 6th March, and left again at Mr and Mrs Knipe and 2 children, Misses 12.30 p.m. on Thursday for Yoko- A. Slater, Jephson and A. Saltmarsh. Per Sanuki Maru, for Japan, Misser Hopkins (2), Miss Matsushims, Mrs F. Adams, Mrs Stamm, Mrs Bulet, Mr and Mrs John Arnold, Mr and Mrs Watanabe, P. R. Co.'s s.s. Athenian Mr and Mrs T. S. Souza and 2 children

Moji on the 7th March, and is due to POST OFFICE NOTICES Mails will close: --

Nakumura, Messrs Hirots, Fojioka

cutta, left Singapore on the morning | Per Brithjof, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th March. For SWATOW .-

Per Hongmoh, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the

11th March. For NINGPO & SHAN3HAL. Per Singan, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 11th March. For SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI & TIEN

Per Huichow, at 3 p.m., on Monday, th 11th March. For HONGAY .-Por Hopsang, at 5 p.m., on Monday, th 11th March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th March. FOR SINGAPORE.

Per Stentor, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-BAY. Per Ischia, at 11 a.m., on Tues lay, the 12th March.

For MANILA .-Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tourday, the 12th March. FOR CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG. Per Nanchang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th March.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DATE OF LEAVING VESSELA. DESTINATION. Bremen, v. ports of call Prinz Alice (s) Mer. 18, at Noom. hai on Saturday, the 9th March, at 2 Bremen, v. Ports of call Sachsen (s)........... Melchers & Co........... Mar. 27, at Noon. a.m., and may be expected here on Bremen.v. Ports of call Prinz Ludwig (s) Melchers & Co Mar. 27, at Noon. Callao, Iquique v Japan (Henfarg (e) Toyo Kisen Kaisha .. Mar. 28, at Noon. Fiume, Trieste, &c Vorwaerts (s) Bander, Wieler & Co. Mar. 31, p.m. .. China Com, 8, Co., Ld. March .25. Japan, Oruz, Mexico. Marie (a)...... Japan & Portland, Or. Aragonia (6) Portland & A. S. Co., March 16. Portland & A. B. Co. March 19. Japan & Portland, Or. Nicomedia (8)...... Kobe and Yokohama Sandakan (a)..... Melchers & Co...... About Mar. 12. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. March 23. Kobe & Yokohama Tamba Maru (s) Butterfield & Swire ... Mar. 18, at 4 p.m. Kobe and Yokoham Changsha (8) Mar., L'don & A'erp Manila (6) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Mar. 27. Mar'iles, London, &o Macedonia (s) P. & O. S. N. Co...... Mar. 23, at Noon. Marseilles, London &c. Bingo Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 26. Daylight. Nippon Yusen Kaishs. Mar. 22, at Noon. Manila, A'lian Ports ... Kumano Maru (s) Manila, A'lian Ports, Prinz Sigi-mund (9) ... Melchers & Co..... Mar. 28, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire .. Mar. 8, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports ... Tsinan (8) Marseilles, v. Salgon., Tonkin (s) Messageries Maritimes Mar. 19, at 1 p.m. Manila sesses Zafiro (s)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 16, at Noon. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 23, at Noca: Jardine Matheson &Oc Mar. 15, at 4 p.m. Manila Loongsang (s) Sutterfield & Swire ... Mar. 12, at 4 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Mar. 12. Hamburg-Am'ka Linie March 18. Naples, Havre, H'burg Scandia (a)..... Naples, Havre, H'burg Habsburg (s)..... Hamburg-Am'ka Linie April. 5. New Yorky. Suez Canil Albenga (a)...... Showan, Tomes & Co. About April 12 New York |Muncaster Castle (8). | Dodwell & Co. Limited March 12. Sourabaya Feb. 23. Sugar and General.— San Francisco v. Japan Korea (a) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Mar. 16, at Noon.
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